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## CHARACTER RECOGNITION PROCESSING DEVICE AND CHARACTER RECOGNITION PROCESSING METHOD AND PORTABLE TERMINAL DEVICE

the specification of which (check only one item below)

is attached hereto,

OR

was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) 07/25/2003 as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number PCT/JP03/09483 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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| Japan                       | P2002-230312                                    | 08/07/2002                                  | YES                          |
| Japan                       | P2003-133171                                    | 05/12/2003                                  | YES                          |

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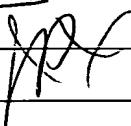
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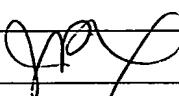
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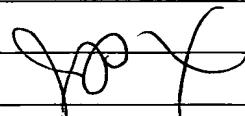
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